Daily Report 04/07/14

In the last 72 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 318 calls for service and arrested 53 people.

Theft from Vehicle -201400001665 - 100 block of West St -04/04 at 7:45pm to 04/05 at 12:30am: A tan makeup bag, a yellow and white gold bracelet, Prada sunglasses, and white Coach sunglasses were stolen from an apparently unlocked vehicle.

Theft from Vehicle – 201400001688 – Unit block of Murray Av – 04/05 at 10pm to 04/06 at 9:30am: Money and a yellow gold high school class ring were stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

Missing Adult – 201400001698 – 1900 block of West St – 04/05 at 7:30pm: On 04/06 at 7:45pm a family member reported Ervil Ireland, 33, of Ridgley missing after she did not return home from work in Annapolis. Ms. Ireland was last seen at Zips Cleaners at 7:30pm on Saturday. Ms. Ireland drives a blue 1993 Toyota Tercel, MD reg. 7BA6668. She is a Caucasian female, 5'06", with brown hair and eyes. She was last seen wearing a Zips gold uniform shirt, black pants, and blue tennis shoes. If anyone has information regarding the whereabouts of Ms. Ireland please call the Annapolis Police Department at 410-268-4141.

Armed Robbery – 201400001703 – Unit block of Melrob Ct – 04/06 at 11:55pm: The adult male victim was waiting in his vehicle in the parking lot when a man opened the driver's door and displayed a handgun. Another man opened the passenger door and also displayed a handgun. One of the men demanded that the victim give him what he had. Both men struck the victim when he said he didn't have anything. The men took a white Apple iPhone 5S and a gold Michael Kors watch. The suspects fled on foot towards Forest Hills Av. The victim declined medical treatment.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, from 6:30pm to 8pm at Annapolis Police Headquarters, 199 Taylor Avenue. This meeting will include an overview of the Safe Streets program and a discussion of heroin in Annapolis. As usual, we will also go over current crime trends. Food will be served so please RSVP to Sgt. Jessica Kirchner at 410-268-9000 ext. 7233 or jkirchner@annapolis.gov.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

The Annapolis Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting special enforcement details throughout the month looking for drivers violating the Maryland handheld device laws. Remember that when a vehicle is in motion the driver may not use their hands to use a handheld telephone, other than to initiate or terminate a wireless phone call or to turn the handset on or off. Using a hands-free device, while driving, is not a violation of the law, but both ears may not be covered by ear plugs, headset, or earphones. Drivers under the age of 18 are not allowed to use handheld cell phones regardless of whether a hands-free device is used. While there are other ways drivers can be distracted while driving, cell phone use combines visual, cognitive, and manual distractions. The Maryland Highway Safety Office reported that for the

five years ending in 2011 an average of 47% of traffic fatalities and 65% of traffic injuries in Maryland were from accidents caused by distracted driving.

If Your Tip to the Hotline Leads to an Arrest and Indictment of the Individuals that Committed the Above Crimes, You may be Eligible for a Cash Reward of Up to \$2,000!!!

If you have information on the above crime contact:

Metro Crime Stoppers Hotline Toll Free 1-866-7LOCKUP.

You can also provide information confidentially online through

http://www.metrocrimestoppers.net/ or

by texting "MCS plus your message" to CRIMES (274637)

Calls are NOT Recorded AND Callers Remain Anonymous